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### **Pipeline Leaks Production Fluid in Billings County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a fluid spill in Billings County approximately 10 miles south of Medora. Continental Resources reported that approximately 560 barrels of production fluid leaked from a pipeline into a dry drainage, and subsequently some of the material reached a flowing drainage. Approximately 100 barrels of fluid have been recovered.

Berms have been built on the site to prevent further movement of the fluid. Testing of water and soil in the area is in process and the NDDoH will have inspectors on site over the weekend. Remediation plans will be put in place in coordination with local landowners and Continental.

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